

State of Pennsylvania, { set.  
BEAVER COUNTY. }

I, Milton Lawrence, Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county,  
do by these presents certify, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of  
October, in the year A. D. 1845 person-  
ally came before me, Joshua Sheldrake, native  
of England and heretofore a subject of the  
Queen of England. And having been duly sworn  
according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was bona fide his intention  
to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all alle-  
giance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty what-  
ever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the  
Queen of Great Britain whereof he was a former subject.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of  
the said Court, at Beaver, this 22<sup>d</sup> day of October in the year A. D.  
1845 and of the Independence of the United States, the Sixty-ninth.

Attest:

Milton Lawrence, Pro.